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Yoshihiko MATSUKAWA et al.

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IMAGE CODING APPARATUS, IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS, CHARACTER COLLATION APPARATUS, AND DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

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